



FEA—What's New

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FEA FALL LEADERSHIP REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Special points of interest:

- Fall Conference overview
- New State Conference dates & details
- Upcoming events and opportunities

This fall the FEA held three state regional conferences. The first conference was held at U of A on October 14th, ASU West on October 21st, and NAU on October 28th. There were over 450 students from 30 schools across the state, which were record numbers for attendance for our fall conference. Key Note Speakers included Krista Gypton, Arizona Teacher of the Year, Lisa Stenwall-Hoelzen, Arizona Teacher of the Year, and James Manley, professor at NAU and former Teacher of the Year.

The conference included sessions on Fund Raising, Event Planning, Service Projects, How to Recruit Students to Your Program, Competition Guidelines, Advisor "Best Practices" as well as College Tours, College Program Exploration, Strategies for Success in College, and the College Experience. The afternoon sessions included amazing Team Building Activities for the students to network and build community.

Delegations from Oklahoma and Alaska attended the conference to explore possibilities of using the Arizona model for their state FEA's. Arizona is recognized as the model pro-

gram for the country and has worked with several states to help them implement programs.

Pictures of the fall events can be seen on the official FEA website @

www.azed.gov/cte/fea



Over 300 students attended the FEA State Conference at ASU West October 21st



TECHNOLOGY CAMP

ASU Polytechnic Campus will host our summer technology camp for students on June 2-3, 2009 and ASU West will host our Technology Camp June 4-5, 2009. Space is available for 25 students at each site. Students will learn the latest technologies and how to incorporate them into teaching. Come and discover how to develop skills in the latest technologies while having a blast with other students on a college campus. Information, registration and details for these events will be available soon. Check out our website in Meals will be included throughout the 2 days. Space is limited, so get in on the action early.



ASU HUNNICUTT FUTURE EDUCATORS ACADEMY JUNE 8-13, 2009

Registration is now open for the 2009 ASU Hunnicutt Summer Academy. This is a great opportunity to experience college life as you will live in the college dorms during the camp. Students will be treated to many sessions that will go deep into exploring teaching as a career. Top professionals in the field of education will provide exceptional insights and information about preparing to be a quality teacher for the future. Camp activities will include leadership and team building activities, social activities and a site visit off campus to observe teaching in action. Students will develop their "school of the future" project as their faculty group will design a complete school to meet the needs and demands for the future in education. At the conclusion of the camp there will be a brunch where students will present their schools of the future plans to decision makers in education. This is truly a once in a life time experience that will inspire students to pursue a teaching career. We also will award a \$1000 scholarship to the outstanding student of the academy. Registration is only \$225 until December 1st. Registration will go up to \$325 after December 1st. Final registration deadline is April 1st. The Academy is limited to 25 selected students. Apply now to ensure you're spot!



Word from our State FEA President FEA STATE CONFERENCE APRIL 8-9

Hello fellow Future Educators. This is your FEA State President, Roberto Cazares. I have been a part of this organization for two years and I am hoping to continue being part of this great organization to help it grow. This is your student organization and we want to make sure students shape the future of FEA. Please let us know what we can do to empower you and use your creative ideas to shape our FEA for the future. You will be proud to know that we have over 96 chapters and growing. Get ready for a great state conference at ASU Polytechnic on April 8-9, 2009. I look forward to seeing you there. Together, let's continue to make Arizona FEA the best in the country. Remember, we are the ones who shape our children's future.



Former State President, Daniel Huttinger and current FEA President, Roberto Cazares

FEA MERCHANDISE

FEA merchandise is now available for purchase. Here is a list of merchandise available for you to purchase. You can go on our website at www.azed.gov/cte/FEA to view the merchandise and to download an order form and place your order. If there is other merchandise you would be interested in purchasing, let us know and we will add it to our list.

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| FEA Banner | Hats (Black & Tan) |
| FEA Window Stickers | FEA Stickers |
| FEA Pens | Lanyards |
| FEA Lapel Pins | Fans (with message) |
| FEA Stress Balls | Calculators |
| FEA Tote Bags (canvas) | Luggage Tags |
| Notepads | Thermo Coffee Mugs |
| FEA Posters | |



Plans are underway for this year's FEA State Conference to be hosted at ASU Polytechnic Campus April 8-9, 2009. Competitions will take place on Wednesday, April 8th with the conference on the 9th. We have our state officers working out the details which promises to be an exciting and very informative conference. We anticipate record attendance this year. There will be 20 breakout sessions offered in the morning with plenty to choose from. The College of Education building has completed construction so there will be plenty of space for all of our sessions in the morning.

The awards luncheon will feature recognition of all of our competition winners as well as recognizing the FEA Chapter, Teacher, and Student of the Year.



The afternoon sessions will be devoted to "Make & Take" sessions. You can preview the agenda and get competition information as well as registration information on our FEA website @ www.azed.gov/cte/fea

We are encouraging all of our chapters to submit competition entries this year as we will be posting our winners on our web site. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase the great efforts and learning that have taken place in your chapters throughout the year. If you would like to be a volunteer or know of someone who would like to volunteer as a judge for our competitions or be a presenter for a breakout session, please download the volunteer form on our website or the "Call for Presenters Form" and send it to our state office. This will be a great opportunity for our community to experience FEA first hand.

"FEA Provides students great opportunities for personal and professional development throughout the year."



UPCOMING FEA EVENTS

FEA State Conference April 8-9

Hosted at ASU Polytechnic Campus April 8th for Competitions 1:00 to 4:40 PM & April 9th from 8:00 to 3:00 PM. Registration information is available on our website.

Cost: \$45 per student for affiliated chapters & \$65 per student for unaffiliated chapters.

Competition & registration deadline is

March 1st.

AZ Great Teach In April 18

Hosted at University of Phoenix Stadium 10:00 to 2:00 PM. Registration forms are available on our website. This event is for seniors only & is FREE. (limited to 30 participants)

Technology Camps June 2-3 & 4-5

Hosted at ASU Polytechnic Campus June 2&3 and at ASU West on June 4&5. Registration forms will be available in December on our website. Limited to 25 participants per site.

ASU Hunnicutt Summer Academy

June 8-13

Hosted at ASU Polytechnic Campus. Five day live on campus experience. Registrations available on our web site. Cost is \$225 before December 1, 2008 and \$335 before April 1, 2009.

Registration is limited to 25 students.

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our web site!**

www.ade.az.gov/cte/feal

EDUCATION PROFESSIONS UPDATE

From Stephanie Hahn—State Program Supervisor ADE

A lot is happening in Education Professions! We have been working diligently to offer several Professional Workshops to our teachers this year. We understand that our teachers can not attend every workshop but hope they will take advantage to attend as many as possible. We had a lot of positive feedback regarding our ACTE AZ 2008 Summer Conference sessions and we hope to offer just as many great sessions this year.

Our upcoming Professional Development workshops are:

"the box" Service Learning Curriculum Training - Arizona Department of Education—Presented by: Deb Wagner - Ionia School District, Ionia, MI - December 2, 2008

The Amazing Brain - New Directions Institute / Center Edge

Teen Brain—Presented by: Pamela Webb, Brain Gym Presented by: Kathy Brown
January 30, 2009

NSF Technology Training - Maricopa Community Colleges/Arizona Department of Education—Presented by: Jeanette Schaffer - January 2009

Classroom Management - Arizona Department of Education—Presented by: Dr. Ann Hart - March 20, 2009

Mind in the Making - Family and Work Institute / Rio Salado—Presented by: Robin Ocheltree - Flagstaff July 6-10, 2009

Education Professions New Teacher Training - Arizona Department of Education

Presented by: Julie Binnicker, Nancy Schwab, & David Wilson - February 25-27, 2009

If you have a new Education Professions program this year, I will be contacting you in January to set up a site visit. I will forward you all of the information you need to provide me with during my visit in advance so you will have time to prepare. Once you receive this information, please feel free to contact me with questions.

Finally, if you have not officially affiliated your FEA chapter, please do so before the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year. I will be sending you and your CTE directors a letter very soon regarding your chapter affiliation.

Thank You,

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QUOTE

**"The most valuable gift
you can give someone
else is a good example."**